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FOR SALE

For sale—A few R. C. R. I. red turkeys. A. Dutton, Orleans, Vt. Phone 12-5. 1wp

FOR SALE—Five-passenger car in fine condition. Orleans Garage, Orleans. 10-15

FOR SALE—In Glover village, residence of late Mrs. W. M. Aldrich. Inquire of E. L. Alexander, Glover. 11-12

FOR SALE—Pigs, also pair of nice turkeys. Would sell turkeys separate. P. D. Walker, Barton. 11-12

FOR SALE—White Fawn Indian Runner Ducks, \$8 for three. Eggs \$1.50 for 15. John Gibson, Island Pond. 11-15

FOR SALE—Fifteen young high-grade Holstein cows, one pure bred bull. H. C. Wilson, Irasburg. 2w

FOR SALE—14 good cows. F. H. Metcalf, Irasburg. Phone 146-22. Orleans. 12-13

FOR SALE—Fifteen young high-grade Holstein cows, one pure bred bull. H. C. Wilson, Irasburg. 12-13

FOR SALE—Three incubators, one cheap buggy wagon, one road cart, one express wagon, one automobile. F. E. Nelson, Barton. 1w

FOR SALE—All kinds of hardwood flooring, dimension stock cut to order, hemlock plank, dry hemlock boards. Precar prices. M. M. & Chas. R. Taplin, Orleans. 12-15

FOR SALE—About 1200 hollow tile blocks 12x12x8. Suitable for a garage or fire proof dwelling. Inquire of Plynt Bldg. & Const. Co., Barton. 11tf

FOR SALE—Residence on Wiloughby avenue, Orleans. All modern conveniences. In good repair. Apply to Wallace H. Gilpin, admr., Barton. 12

FOR SALE—Nearly new DeLaval separator, No. 17, also second hand driving harness. W. O. Miles, 37tf. Phone 34-14.

FOR SALE—Mathushek square piano in fine shape. Suitable for school, lodge or church. Mrs. I. D. Sanders, Mossman house, Barton. 12-14

FOR SALE—Three work horses, weighing 1500, 2 sets double work harness, 2 double wagons, 2 evaporators, 2500 iron and wood buckets, 100 cords stove wood. P. W. Desmarais, Barton, Vt. 10-12p

FOR SALE—My real estate in Coventry village consisting of house and barn, one acre of land. Electric lights in house and barn, furnace heated, hot and cold water. All in first class repair. Bert Ware. 10-15p

FOR SALE—All my sugar tools, consisting of one Leader evaporator and arch, 12 by 4; one sugaring-off pan and arch, nearly new, about 300 tin buckets, 1000 painted spouts, 1200 covers, 2 large saws, one large gathering tub, also 350 cords of block wood. Can load a few cars. H. E. Merrill, Barton. Phone 128-12. 10tf

FOR SALE—Up-to-date farm, 220 acres, 80 acres pasture and tillage, the rest lumber and wood. Will keep 25 cows and team. Extra good house, 10 rooms and bath. Good barn with four drive, 2 miles from station. For information call or write W. T. Brooks, Willoughby. Phone Barton, 22-21. 11-13

FOR SALE—My double tenement house on Lincoln avenue in Glover. 6 rooms, pantry, flush closet and hall; large wood shed in basement of each. Veranda whole length of house, two large gardens. Storm windows and screens, electric lights. Five minutes' walk to postoffice. H. C. Gay, Barton. 11tf

FOR SALE—Say, the old sow has got some more pigs that are four weeks old. Who wants them? I will have some pretty fine S. C. White Leghorn cockerels and one Old Turkey incubator, 240 egg size. There are a few orders lacking yet for baby chicks. Better get this ad, if you won't appear again. Ernest Urs, West Glover. 1w

FOR SALE—Augustus F. French place on Glover street in Barton village. Two-story, two-tenement house; large barn, two acres land, three fine building lots besides house lot, price \$4000, \$1200 down and balance can remain on mortgage. Will arrange chance for person of small means who would like to pay for fine home. Call upon F. W. Baldwin, executor French estate. 11-12

LOST

LOST—Small Beagle female, black sides and back, tan head and ears. Please return and get reward. Geo. F. Reed, Barton. 11-12

LIQUOR SEIZURE WORTH \$75,000

Largest Single Consignment Ever Taken on Canadian Border.

United States Customs Officers C. S. Foster and C. A. Jeffs of Island Pond, made a sensational seizure of \$75,000 worth of Scotch whiskey at the Island Pond Friday afternoon.

The contraband booze was discovered in two cars loaded with lath and shingles. The sides of car opposite the doors was packed with lath and shingles and inside were placed cases of whiskey.

The larger portion of liquor was Scotch whiskey with the remainder of Kentucky make.

Methodist Church Notes

Rev. M. A. Turner, Pastor.
Preaching service 10.30.
Sunday school 11.45.
Epworth League 6.00 o'clock.

WANTED

WANTED—Live poultry. Elrick, Barton. 18tf

WANTED AT ONCE—Cook at the Valley House, Orleans. 12-13

WANTED—Two girls for general housework in a restaurant. No cooking. Normandy Cafe, Barton. 10tf

WANTED—To buy small second-hand safe in good condition. H. D. Miller, Westfield. 11-13

WANTED—Man for general farm work to commence April 1st. P. D. Walker, Barton. 11-12

WANTED—To purchase a good second-hand upright boiler, 10 H. P. Address Box T, Woodsville, N. H. 12-15

WANTED—Calfskins, carcasses, and horse hides, also all kinds of junk. I. Solomon, Water street, Barton. Tel. 56-3. 1tf

WANTED—To hire or rent small farm by experienced man. Myron Morse, Box 267, Barton. 35tf

WANTED—Fresh eggs and poultry Mondays at Orleans express station. E. S. Kelley, Orleans. 5tf

WANTED—Good, reliable middle-aged woman for general housework. Good wages to right party. References required. Inquire 215, Monitor office. 7tf

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE—One Chevrolet Royal Mail Roadster, recently overhauled and painted; one 1920 Ford Coupe. E. A. Hamilton, 9 Third street, Newport Vt. 12

WANTED—Girls and women. We want 15 power sewing machine operators. Light, easy work. Good wages guaranteed. Bonus paid each week. Board and room in our own dormitory under supervision of matron. If interested apply at once. Richmond Underwear Co., Richmond. 12-15

WANTED—Orders for Equity cotton seed meal \$45, Bull brand \$42. All mill feeds. Straight cars at prices quoted in Boston daily papers. Mixed cars slightly higher. Your dealer will again reduce his profits \$10 per ton if you place your orders with E. L. Graves, Agt. Farmers' Supply Co. 11tf

MISCELLANEOUS

DRAWING AND PAINTING lessons given. Hazel Abbott, Barton. 11-12p

CASH PAID for furs, hides and junk. Telephone 58-11. Daniel Casasky, Barton. 9tf

LOOK—Last chance to get a new Vermont register. Get yours while the supply lasts. Monitor office. 12tf

NOTICE—Will not buy stock Monday, March 28. W. E. Hanson, Barton. 1w

BARTON TAILOR CO. Ladies' and men's suits to order, also cleaning, pressing, repairing, and dyeing. 10tf

FARMERS' NOTICE—No stock taken Monday, March 28. G. S. Dodge, Orleans. 1w

NOTICE—Village and farm real estate. Any persons wishing to buy, trade or sell places, call on W. B. Proctor, real estate agent, Barton. 50tf

SEED WHEAT—We have a good supply of No. 1 seed wheat from Canada. Price \$2.75 per bushel. Get your seed early and sow it early. Williams & Root, North Craftsbury. 12-16

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE—Best stock and mutual companies. Surety bonds all kinds of village real estate. Any one having village real estate they wish to sell call on F. W. Baldwin, Barton. 39tf

C. PARKER McCaULEY, GRADUATE of Boston Tuning school, now with Bailey's Music Rooms, Newport. First class piano tuner and repairer, work guaranteed. At Barton next Wednesday. Can leave orders at Monitor office. 1tf

WANTED—Young men, women over 17, for postal mail service. \$120 monthly. Experience unnecessary. For full particulars of instruction, write Raymond Terry, (former civil service examiner) 787 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 1wp

MARK YOUR Maple Sugar products this year. We can furnish you labels covering the law, printed in colors, containing the state seal, name of farm and address, as follows: 1000—\$3.00, 500—\$1.60, 300—\$1.35. The order may call for all "Sugar" or all "Syrup" or part of both. Labels delivered free where cash accompanies the order. Gilpin, Hunt & Co., Inc., Barton. 1w

Bertha Hildreth Nye.

Bertha Della Hildreth, daughter of Dennis H. T. and Zelpha A. Hildreth, was born at West Charleston on July 15th, 1867. On October 21st, she married Walter Edward Nye of West Charleston. Soon after their marriage the young couple came to Barton and purchased the Nathan Ufford farm where they resided for nearly 18 years, between Barton and West Glover. After the sale of the farm they came to Barton village where Mr. Nye and son still have their home. Besides her husband, Mrs. Nye leaves to mourn her loss an only son, Percy Hildreth Nye, his wife, Clara Murphy Nye, and two grandsons, Francis Walter and William Percy Nye. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. John Shedd, of West Charleston.

The funeral, which was held at the home of the family on Monday afternoon, March 14th, was largely attended by her friends and neighbors as well as by a large circle of relatives. Wilmond Warner, for many years her friend and neighbor, officiating clergyman, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, pastor of the Congregational church of Barton.

The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful. Among those from out of town attending the funeral were Mrs. John Shedd and Mr. and Mrs. Elden Shedd of West Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. John Hildreth and Mrs. Rosa Sawyer of Newport; Mrs. Lewis Nye of Derby; Carlyle Nye of Manchester, N. H.; Mrs. Richardson of Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Murphy and John and Henry Dyer of Albany, and Mrs. Homer Hildreth of Newport.

Those who have had the privilege of knowing Bertha Nye will long remember her as a true friend and sweet-souled gentle woman of the best and highest type of womanhood. She was in the truest and best sense of the term a "home maker," devoted, with untiring love and effort to those whom God had given her for her inner circle. A kind and sympathetic neighbor, she was always ready to give the strength of her love and help to all those about her whom she has seen passing along ways of struggle and sorrow. In the prime of her life and strength, when it would have seemed to us that she might have many more years of life with her husband and her children she has been suddenly called away to the life beyond. To live and love and be so tenderly missed—is not that the great accomplishment?

"It is we who may not cross over; Only with song and prayer, A little way into the glory We may reach as we leave her there. But we cannot think of her idle; She must be a homemaker still; God giveth work to the angels Who fittest the task fulfill; And somewhere yet in the hilltops Of the country that hath no plain She will watch in her beautiful doorway To bid us a welcome again."

CARD—We wish to extend our sincere and grateful thanks to the neighbors and friends who showed such kindness and extended assistance during the death and burial of our wife and mother. And we also wish to thank those who gave the beautiful flowers.

Walter E. Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nye, Mr. and Mrs. John Shedd.

BARTON

Miss Nellie Reiden is at the Reiden home for a time.

Leona Clifford is assisting at W. E. Nye's with the house work.

Mrs. Lucy Collison is out after being confined to her rooms with sickness.

Mrs. Maynard Wilkie of Boston is spending two weeks at V. F. Elrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hagar and daughter, Marion, were recent visitors in Brownstown.

Earl Metcalf, who lives about a mile north of the village, has commenced his spring plowing.

There will be a regular meeting of Orient Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Remember the auction sale of the residence of the late J. N. Webster house Saturday at 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Shearer and children of Lyndonville were guests of relatives in town over Sunday.

R. P. Webster has sold the tenement house situated at the rear of his mill to Charles McFarland.

Miss Eleanor Matson of West Lebanon, N. H., came Saturday to spend a week with Miss Marion Baldwin.

Miss Hazel Thorp, who teaches in Hartland, is spending a few days in vacation at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Hibbard.

The Woman's Literary Club will hold their regular meeting with Miss Marion Currier, tonight. Subject, "Vermont Poets."

Mrs. C. A. Silver and granddaughter, Hilda Wheeler, of Bath, N. H., spent a few days recently in town calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and young daughter, Margaret, of Newport spent the week-end in town calling on friends and relatives.

All who are interested in forming a golf club in Barton are asked to meet at the Improvement club rooms Friday night at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

Mrs. W. W. Reiden returned home Sunday night from the Montreal General hospital. Although confined to the bed Mrs. Reiden is improving slowly.

The picture show at the Gem Tuesday evening is a benefit for the Barton baseball team. The picture is "Houdini in Terror Island" and is said to be a decidedly entertaining picture.

Weather for the past week has ranged all the way from hot and dry to cold and stormy, which weather is making a good sugar season. Frost is coming out of the ground in the valley.

Gilpin, Hunt & Co. entertained their employees from Newport, North

COUNTY LISTERS' MEETING

Talk Valuation Matters Over and Decide Upon Basis for Appraisals

The listers of Orleans county met in the rooms of the Barton Improvement club at Barton Saturday to talk over matters relative to their work and reach some definite basis for appraisals of certain property which is found in every town.

C. E. Hamblet of Barton was made president of the meeting and C. W. Richmond of Newport secretary.

Following is the result of the deliberations of these men, the figures given being the amount thought proper to set the article named in the various lists.

Grade cow	\$45.00
Registered cow	80.00
Yearling heifers	12.00
Two-year-old heifers	22.00
Oxen and steers, per pound	22.00
Yearling bull	6c
Bull, two years old and over, market price.	\$20.00
Heavy draft horses	250.00
Light driving and work horses	50.00
Listers use own judgment.	75.00
Heavy colt, 1 year old	100.00
Heavy colt, 2 years old	100.00
Average sheep	5.00
Togs, per pound	8c
Hoats, per pound	10c
Woolen and asses, same as horses	1.00
Poultry, 20 head exempt, above that number	5.00
Teas, per swarm	15.00
Hay, loose	15.00
Hay, baled at cost of baling above \$15.00.	10c
Maple sugar, carried over, per lb.	10c
Logs, hard and soft, per M ft.	25.00
Logs, veneer	25.00
Lumber, sawed, hard or soft	25.00
Veneer and sounding board	10.00
Barn listers.	15.00
Pulp wood, rough	10.00
Pulp wood, peeled	15.00

Listers present were as follows:

Name	Town
A. O. Converse	Brownington
E. E. Conley	Westmore
D. E. Danforth	Glover
F. G. Edmunds	Derby
I. E. Orcutt	Coventry
E. S. Perry	Irasburg
G. H. Green	Holland
E. E. Larabee	Newport town
O. N. Leland	Brownstown
L. F. Kay	Newport City
F. A. Field	Irasburg
Rawson H. Calkins	Westmore
F. J. Smith	Lowell
H. W. Robbins	Glover
W. T. Kilborn	Derby
A. C. Harris	Barton
G. H. Anderson	Glover
Wm. Nelson	Charleston
G. L. Kline	Charleston
C. E. Hamblet	Newport City

Congregational Church Notes.

Rev. J. J. Hutchinson, pastor.

Prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday at 7.30.

Sunday, March 27
Easter Sunday.

10.30 Special Easter music and sermon.

Sunday school 11.45.

6.00 C. E. meeting.

7.00 Special music. "The Importance of the Cross," is the subject of the talk. A welcome to any or all services.

The Women's Missionary society will hold its thank offering service at the Congregational parsonage Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The C. E. meeting will be shipwrecked Sunday evening. Let's have a large attendance. It will be interesting.

Troy and the local force at a sugaring off at the Monitor office Saturday afternoon. Twenty-seven persons were present.

The men of the Congregational church served the annual sugar supper to about 150 persons in the vestry of the church Tuesday night, clearing about \$50, which goes into the treasury of the Ladies' Society.

The Afternoon Study Club met with Mrs. Barrows Thursday, March 17. Twenty-eight members and two visitors were present. The rooms were prettily decorated for St. Patrick's day and a little favor was given each guest. The committee for the day was Mrs. Ada White, Mrs. May Reiden and Mrs. Ellen Webster, who planned the following delightful program. Each number was introduced by a rhyme read by the president.

Poem "A Little Bit of Heaven—Shure They Call it Ireland," Mrs. May R. Batchelder; reading, "History of St. Patrick," Mrs. Lucy Robinson; reading from a favorite book, Mrs. Susan Currier; fairy tale, "The Tale of the King of the Golden River," Ruskin, Mrs. Ida Cutler; song, "The Old Green Isle," Temple; and "Through the Years," Carrie Jacobs Bond. Mrs. Mabelle Wright; Irish joke, Mrs. Florence K. Pierce; drawing of a man of Ireland or Pat, sketched by the man, by all the members.

Mrs. Maria Kim winning the contest; song, "The Shanty Shoo," Paul Ambrose; and "Where the River Shannon Flows," Russell, Mrs. Sarah White; little Irish story, Mrs. Mabel Turner. During the social hour the committee served cake and coffee.

GLOVER

Clyde Bean is home from Groveton, N. H.

The regular meeting of Glover Grange has been postponed.

Eugene Anderson has been appointed road commissioner by the selectmen.

Mrs. Minnie Mason and granddaughter of Barton are visiting Mrs. Sumner Rich.

Roy Davis of St. Johnsbury was a welcome caller on friends in town the first of the week.

Marshall Carpenter and Howard Bickford visited southern Vermont and New Hampshire last week.

The remains of Mrs. John McDonald, a former resident of Glover, was brought to town for burial last week.

COUNTY COURT

The first case to be tried by jury in the March term of Orleans County court was Victor and Joseph Pomerleau v. Oliver Boucher and resulted in a verdict for the Plaintiffs. The jury after being out two hours returned a verdict for the Plaintiffs. The jury the sum of \$601. The case was one of breach of contract for cutting, skidding and limbing out a wood lot on the farm of the defendant located in the town of Derby about three miles from Derby City. The plaintiffs sought to recover \$751, balance due on the contract. In the verdict the jury allowed the defendant \$150 of this amount to reimburse him in the clearing up of the five acres of the timber lot which was not completed. The case went on trial Wednesday afternoon, March 9th continuing up to Friday when a recess was taken until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at which time the final witnesses were examined and the attorneys made their pleas. Tuesday morning Judge Wilson charged the jury and the case took the case at 10 o'clock. Samuel T. Vance of Glover was appointed as foreman. Amey & Cameron of Island Pond were attorneys for the plaintiffs. Thompson of Barton and Cleary of Newport appeared for the defendant. The witnesses for the plaintiff were Victor and Joseph Pomerleau, plaintiffs in the case, Fred Parlin, surveyor, Wilfred and Alfred Girardin, two brothers who were employed by the plaintiffs in assisting in the clearing of the timber lot, also Joe Chaloux and Wilson E. Hinton. Witnesses for defendant were, Oliver Boucher, the defendant, Joseph Gratton and son, Rouel, who are now owners of the Boucher farm.

The case of E. A. Lawson v. Villeneuve Bros. which came up for trial Tuesday the 15th claimed the attention of the Orleans county court the remainder of the week, the case going to the jury at 4 o'clock Friday. After being out six and one half hours a verdict for the defendants was returned.

The plaintiff in the case will recover the milking machine and three horse power engine but lost in his suit to recover \$635, the contract price for installing the outfit. The defendants in the case claimed that the machine was never properly installed and would not work and therefore refused payment for same.

The jury on the case were Charles E. Edmondson, E. Audinwood, Derby; O. W. Caron, Barton; Geo. W. Cobb, Morgan; W. T. Kilborn, Derby; U. Wells Livingston, Newport City; E. S. Bell, Irasburg; C. N. Willey, Troy; C. W. Williams, Albany; L. F. Kay and Raymond Somerville, Newport; Amasa Kline, Newport and George Coffran Derby. L. F. Kay was appointed as foreman.

The next case ready for trial was Joseph Snay v. George Raymond. This is a case of tort where the plaintiff, Joseph M. Snay, seeks to recover damages from George Raymond, for the alienation of the affections of his wife.

A jury was empaneled late Friday afternoon, the first witnesses being placed on the stand Saturday forenoon. Court adjourned Saturday noon until Tuesday at 9 o'clock. Albert Farman is attorney for the plaintiff and Walter H. Cleary for the defendant.

The jury empaneled are H. R. Angier of Westfield; F. H. Barlow, Coventry; P. H. Brahman, Lowell; Harley M. Doane, Newport Town; Donald J. Emery, Newport City; F. W. Hastings, Glover; A. W. Honsinger, Jay; F. L. Lapierre, Brownstown; Frank H. May, Barton; I. O. Robinson, Westmore; H. C. Thayer, Coventry; S. T. Vance, Glover.

After much debate, the House of Representatives Friday afternoon ordered to third reading H. 338, a bill providing for the erection, equipment and maintenance of a dairy building at the University of Vermont, with amendments carrying an appropriation of \$100,000 for the erection and equipment of the building, and \$25,000 a year for maintenance. Mr. H. Middlebury was defeated in his attempt to limit the building appropriation of \$50,000, with the provision that the University raise \$150,000 for it, and to cut out altogether the provision for maintenance. A lengthy debate, in which Mr. Button was almost the only one to favor his amendments, he withdrew the first one, and the House adopted the committee amendment of \$100,000 by a yeas and nays of 121 to 60. Third reading of the bill was made on Friday, March 18, 1921, by yeas and nays of 96 to 60, many having left the hall.

Governor Hartness has vetoed another of the "women's equality" bills on the ground that it is too soon after the conferring of suffrage on women to undertake the equalizing process. The bill sent in Monday evening without the governor's approval is S-22, which increase the homestead right from \$500 to \$1000. The governor's reasons for vetoing the bill are as follows:

"I believe it is unwise to try to put through any satisfactory legislation aimed to equalize property rights and obligations of men and women. Since the right of suffrage has been granted to women there has not been sufficient time to find a satisfactory basis. Out of fairness to women we should defer such legislation to the 1925 sessions."

A resolution, calling for an investigation of the matter of bovine tuberculosis eradication by a commission consisting of a physician, a farmer and a business man, was introduced in the senate Wednesday by Senator Coburn of Chittenden county and adopted without debate. The board will report to the next legislature.

A sharp debate on final adjournment was staged in the Senate Wednesday morning. Senator Dunham of the committee to expedite legislation, reported that there seemed to be no possibility of adjournment before the middle of week after next.

Kingsley disagreed with him, saying that it was perfectly possible to adjourn next week if the legislature would stop putting over bills as special orders and other actions to hold up legislation. He thought if bills were acted upon as they came along, the work could be cleaned up in short order.

A joint resolution was introduced by Senator Williams of Rutland authorizing the government to erect at the state house a bronze tablet with medallion portrait of Brigadier and

ROAD BILL NOW LAW

Stearns Educational Bill Much Amended, Goes Back to the House

The state highway board measure, providing for a state board of three persons and a commissioner, which was passed by the Senate Tuesday forenoon, went to Governor Hartness and was signed a few minutes before noon. The bill passed in its original form, after Senator Sherburne of Orange had made an effort to amend it drastically last night.

The bill provides that the governor shall be one member of the highway board and that he shall appoint the other two, with the advice and consent of the Senate; the board is to choose the highway commissioner. It is expected that Governor Hartness will name the other two members of the board very soon.

Without debate, the Vermont Senate Tuesday morning passed H. 98, the teacher-training bill originally introduced in the House by Mr. Stearns of Johnson, but so amended in the Senate that the normal schools at Johnson and Castleton are not continued, but with provisions for teacher-training classes at both places as the state board of education may see fit to establish them. The vote on the measure was 27 to one and the much amended bill goes back to the house.

Vermont is not to give up the primary law at this session for the House Thursday afternoon refused to pass S. 61, the bill which would in effect abolish the primary system. But the vote against the measure was 123 to 8, in favor of it. A motion for reconsideration was shouted down.

Mr. Flint of Northfield hailed the coming of the Australian ballot and the direct primary as a great advance in government and declared that to repeal the primary would be a step backward.

Mr. Cushman of Rochester oratorically declared that this is a government of parties. Although following the same course as Mr. Flint, Mr. Cushman reached just the opposite conclusion—that the primaries should be abolished.

"Nowhere does history record that democracy—the principle striven for in the primary law—has ever been successful except to a limited degree," he said.

Mr. Morrison of Dummerston declared that the caucus or convention is apt to be swayed by oratory rather than by reason. Furthermore, the caucus is the primary and they should have it.

Mr. Bailey of Colchester said that Mr. Cushman's principles were all right, but his conclusions were all wrong.

"I know that a group of half a dozen men get out behind the grocery store and fix up the slate for these caucuses," declared Mr. Bailey. "They are trying to tell that this bill is different, but it is the same little white dress put in a new suit of clothes."

Mr. Luce of Pomf